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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (9 pages).

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
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Total Claims:	32	-	34	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:							+	\$290.00	= \$0.00
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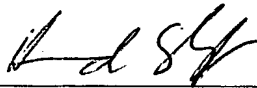
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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 16, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: